

December 1, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: WT Docket No. 14-196

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On behalf of Breitling USA, I wish to express my support for Breitling's waiver request, which would permit certification and use of the Breitling Dual Band Emergency (the "Emergency2"), the first wrist-worn Personal Locator Beacon. As an avid watch enthusiast and a life-long Naval Aviator, I strongly support certification of an emergency locator device and anxiously await the opportunity to purchase the Emergency2 as soon as it is approved for sale in the United States.

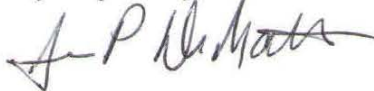
The Breitling Emergency2 wristwatch is equipped with a dual frequency transmitter that helps with both initiating a search and rescue operation as well as delivering pinpoint accuracy to locate survivors. This is of great use to pilots and adventurers during extreme situations, as it is the ultimate in both a safety and survival instrument. As a Naval Aviator for nearly 30 years, I was able to enjoy flying with survival equipment that facilitated the search and rescue process should I have to eject. That sense of security and added safety comfort cannot be overstated. I had to utilize these capabilities once in my career and it undoubtedly saved my life. I now fly with my wife and children which makes the rescue capabilities of the Emergency2 that much more important to my family and me. In addition to recreational flying, my family and I are avid outdoorsmen and would also truly appreciate the capabilities of the Emergency2 on our camping, hiking and outdoor adventures. As a parent, there is nothing in life more important than the safety of my children; the Emergency2 provides that additional safety that every parent wants. Please approve this worldwide proven and simple to use survival watch.

The purchaser of a Breitling Emergency2 must agree to specific condition of sales. These conditions clarify that "the transmitter cannot be activated, except in clear situations of distress." Pilots and other users are also informed that improper use "...may involve penalties and lead to substantial financial expenses, and in addition the cost of the rescue operations provoked by the signal of the transmitter," thus providing additional financial disincentives against deployment for non-emergency purposes.

As a pilot, an avid adventurer and a consumer I truly hope the FCC will grant permission for all qualified users to purchase the new Breitling Emergency2. I believe that increased use of emergency locator devices will do much to improve aviation safety, and give adventurers peace of mind no matter where they travel. There is absolutely no doubt that the Emergency2 will be a significant improvement on survival equipment in the United States. Please approve this watch for use in the United States and save lives!

Thank you for your consideration.

Very Respectfully,



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